

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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ONE CENT

STRINGING TWO MILES OF CABLE

Bell Telephone System Connecting Charleroi and Belle Vernon

CONTINUOUS TO PITTSBURGH

Approximately two miles of 71 pair cable was unloaded at the Charleroi freight yards today by the Bell Telephone company to be strung between Charleroi and Belle Vernon. Work on the erection of the cable is being started at once and will be completed by the first of February. Upon the completion of the Belle Vernon cable there will be a continuous cable from Pittsburgh to Belle Vernon, by way of Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi.

Recently nine miles of cable were strung by the Bell system between Monessen and Donora and Donora and Monongahela, at an approximate cost of \$1,000 a mile. The cable from Charleroi to Belle Vernon will cost according to the estimate \$8,000.

In installing the cable all open wires will be taken down. P. J. Vondreau is construction foreman in charge and C. E. McKenney line foreman. The work is being done by the Greensburg office.

WRAP PACKAGES WELL ADVISES UNCLE SAM

Advice Given to Those Mailing Christmas Presents to Friends in Distant Cities—Insurance Applies To Safe Delivery

Uncle Sam demands that those persons who have not yet mailed their Christmas packages to friends in distant cities be careful about the wrapping of them holding out that careless preparation will possibly mean destruction. Naturally he advises, through his postoffice department, that packages be insured.

"Every package must be properly packed and well wrapped," are instructions issued from the Charleroi postoffice. "Glass must be contained in wooden boxes. Only in this way can breakage be prevented."

Such are the number of packages that now are being handled that to guard any one is impossible. Breakages are natural where insecure bindings fasten the intended gift. The insurance rates are from 3 cents up to 50, according to the value of that which is mailed.

Insurance, according to the instructions of the postoffice applies only to safe delivery. Such a thing as insurance against breakage is unknown, and even to claim insurance money for safe delivery is a matter entailing much red tape.

ENTIRE NEW PROGRAM OF VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTO-PLAYS AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Your Dollars Should be Active

Yes, it is important to keep your dollars active if you wish them to grow and accumulate to a good sized fund. Put them where they are safe, and will increase at interest, by depositing them to your credit with us. Your account is invited.



4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock

Two Valley Papers Raise

Monongahela Publications Forced to Charge Two Cents Per Copy

Both the Monongahela Times and the Monongahela Daily Rounder have given notice of an advance in subscription rates to become effective the first of the year. The papers have been charging one cent per copy. With the advance they will charge two cents per copy, raising the annual rate from \$3 to \$6 per year. The same reason that generally applies where there have been advances, the high cost of paper. The promise is made by the Times and the Rounder that in the event of a turn in the paper market, both will reduce to the customary one cent rate.

ONE POSTOFFICE FOR TWO TOWNS

Such is Idea of Postoffice Department in Brownsville Project

TEN-YEAR LEASE IS TAKEN

Brownsville and South Brownsville are to be consolidated so far as postoffice affairs are concerned, the postoffice department having given notice of acceptance of a ten-year lease on a suitable building to be erected by Charles L. Snowden in Snowden square, a recent addition to Brownsville's building locations in the "Neck." If the South Brownsville postoffice is retained at all upon the occupancy of the new building it will be only as a sub-station. The building will be completed in the spring.

Incidental to the abolishment of the South Brownsville office, it is mentioned, will be the establishment in that borough of free delivery mail service, something which the town does not now enjoy.

The new building to be erected by Mr. Snowden, who is president of the Brownsville council, will be 30 by 80 feet in dimension, affording 2,400 square feet of floor space. It will be a two-story brick structure and modern in every respect.

SMALL SUM AWARDED ALLISONS FOR DEATH OF THEIR DAUGHTER

In the suit of Ephraim Allison and wife against Robert W. Jones, a claim for damages for the death of their daughter, Mary E. Allison, killed when run down by an automobile driven by the defendant the jury Wednesday awarded the plaintiffs \$355. The parties are from Charleroi.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Watts. Especially do we thank the rector, choir and members of St. Mary's Episcopal church.
Benjamin Watts and Family.
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INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCING WORST GAS SHORTAGE PERIOD

Gas Everywhere in Pittsburgh District Shut off in Order That Domestic Consumers May Obtain Supply—Manufacturers Suffer

Western Pennsylvania today is experiencing one of the worst periods of gas shortage in its industrial history, with the result that thousands of workers all along the Monongahela valley, in the city of Pittsburgh and in other valleys leading out from there are out of work. Plants are closed down with only enough gas burning in the furnaces to keep the furnaces in good condition. Upon the duration of the cold weather period depends the length of time most of the plants will be closed down. However some of them shortly will be in shape for operation by means of a powdered coal or oil producing system, as reported in another column.

At the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's Charleroi plant, fifty per cent of the gas was shut off Wednesday morning. This shortage was followed by an order Wednesday night from the Philadelphia company to shut down right on everything. Consequently the producing departments are all suspended today and will be suspended until there is a letup from any.

MEADOWLANDS SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNED

Damage Approximating \$4,000 Done By Blaze Believed to Have Originated From Overheating of Stoves

Originating presumably from overheating of the coal stoves, fire Wednesday night destroyed the Meadowlands school building. Driven by a strong wind, the flames also attacked the small dwelling house on the north owned by Mrs. John Wilson and occupied by Claude Moore and family. The house was burned down but Mr. Moore saved his furniture. The loss will total about \$4,000 the greater part from the destruction of the school building.

The fire was discovered at 10:40 o'clock and the whistle at the Southwest Penn pump station roused the neighborhood. Efforts of volunteer fire fighters were entirely useless, however, and within 30 minutes the two structures were in ashes. The school and the Moore home were located on the Pittsburgh pike just south of the Pennsylvania railroad and the pump station. A new brick house belonging to William Moore, father of Claude Moore is across the road and the new brick school house is on the same lot as the one which burned. Neither was damaged to any extent.

School had been held in the schoolhouse Wednesday, the new building not being quite completed. The seats are yet to be installed and it was not expected the work would be done until after the holidays.

Deed Recorded.
November 14, 1916—John Gianni, et ux., California to Adhemar Delval, Charleroi a lot fronting 40 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi and extending back 119 feet; consideration, \$1.

Police Ask Cooperation

Parents Besought to Help Protect Children Who go Coasting

Cooperation of parents is asked by the police in enforcing the regulations adopted concerning coasting on the streets, that children may be properly protected. As previously announced the police will guard Fifth street between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock each day, and do their best to prevent children from injury. However the borough will not be responsible. Parents are simply asked to aid the police in whatever manner they can. The hours set aside are not authorized by ordinance, but rather through the kind-heartedness of the police department, the members of which remember that they once were boys.

ADOPTING NEW FUEL SYSTEMS

Industrial Concerns Along Monongahela Valley Using Powdered Coal

DONORA IS FIRST IN LINE

Progress is being made at a number of Monongahela valley plants toward the installation of powdered coal systems to be substituted for gas. Experiments, manufacturers say, prove that the coal dust is a good fuel. The process is to blow the crushed coal into the open-hearth furnaces by means of compressed air.

First in line to try out the powdered coal system were the Donora plants of the United States Steel Corporation. Installation of the system was decided upon last spring. However the work of installing the system has not yet been completed.

At the Charleroi plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, as stated heretofore, an oil producing system is being installed. Manufacturers are being spurred on by prospects of shutdowns during the winter, owing to gas shortage.

The Carnegie Steel company, realizing that there will be a shortage of natural gas for manufacturing purposes in this district this winter, has installed coal-dust fuel machinery at 24 of its 64 open-hearth furnaces in the Homestead works and for eight of its 16 open-hearth furnaces at Clairton. By so doing the company will save 15,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily at its Homestead works and 6,000,000 cubic feet at its Clairton works, or a total of \$21,000,000 cubic feet daily.

"It is not a question of cost with us, but one of necessity," said one official. "Natural gas is the ideal fuel for steel making and we would be only too glad to use it for that purpose could we get it regularly and at the present price."

"At the present price of natural gas for manufacturing purposes, there is no cheaper fuel known, and there is no better fuel for steel making. The changes have been made (Continued on Page Four.)

VALLEY HAS REAL TASTE OF WINTER

Sleighs Are Pulled From Summer Quarters For Enjoyment of Sport

THERMOMETER DROPS TO 12

The Monongahela valley was given its first real taste of wintry weather this morning, and incidentally an opportunity to enjoy a little sleighing. Hardly had the dawn of morning brightened until those fortunate enough to possess sleighs were at work removing them from summer quarters and brushing them off preparatory to a little spin on the snowy streets.

A temperature was reported at 8 o'clock this morning ranging on the hill from 8 degrees to 12 degrees above zero at the government yard at North Charleroi. This was the lowest temperature since last March when a cold wave held the community in its grip.

Sleighing is reported good on the various bricked streets. It is the cold weather following the fall of snow that made it so. Coasting was enjoyed for the first time on Charleroi streets Tuesday and Wednesday.

PUBLISHERS MUST UNITE TO GET PAPER, SAYS COMMISSION

Newspaper publishers were urged by the Federal Trade Commission Wednesday to be present or to telegraph authority for others now, in Washington to act for them at the meeting to be held in Washington Friday to consider the proposed plan for relief of the news print paper situation which has resulted in high prices, driving many small news papers out of business. All of those interested in paper production are urged to attend a conference on the same subject to be held in New York Friday by the manufacturers.

The commission's statement said prospects for success of the proposed plan for relief by distribution of paper stocks under supervision of the commission depends in a large measure on full representation at the meetings.

ACCUSED MAN LODGED IN JAIL AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Pete Ballybone, accused of being an accessory to the murder of John De Gilo at VanVoorhis last month, and who has been since in a Monongahela hospital because of wounds sustained in the fight in which De Gilo was killed Wednesday was discharged from the hospital and placed in jail at Washington.

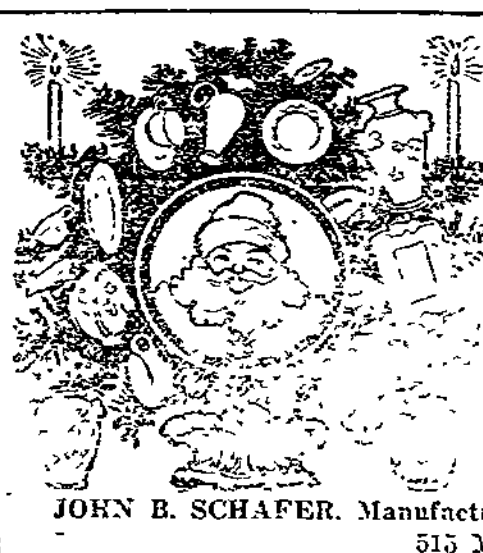
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"Serv-Us" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

Woodward & Parks, Lock No. 4.
H. H. Duvall
P. Pardini
Paul Ternavsky
Leon Depassi
J. Leroy
Eugene Sance
E. Demarco
F. Wanthier
Watch this list grow. 130-11



For That "Christmas Touch" which only takes a little trouble but makes such a difference
Seals, Tags, Cards, Holly and Tissue Wrapping Paper
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE



By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Christmas. The wise Christmas gift buyer will commence to do his or her shopping now when complete full stocks are to be seen without the rush and worry of the holiday period. You are invited to call.
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515 McKean Ave.

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leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

PROCRASTINATION

Procrastination is the thief of time, according to a wise philosopher who knew what he was talking about. If the saying ever applied it applies here and now.

A man went to buy a box of a popular brand of western Pennsylvania stories as an intended present to a friend. He had been paying \$1.15 and \$1.25 per box. This time he forked over \$1.50 a box. A raise that he had known was coming became effective the first of this month. Procrastination cost him money.

Another man, a belated Christmas shopper, left his buying until this week and not only had to pay record prices for what he got but ran the risk of depleted selection. It is a fact. He suffered.

A citizen failed to pay his gas bill on the dot and lost 60 cents. Another neglected his electric bill and lost money. Others did other foolish things, and they all lost.

The truly efficient man or woman does not make these costly errors—at least not very often. They make the most of their opportunities and spend what they have to spend wisely.

COASTING.

The matter of coasting on the streets is a big problem and a hard one for the police to deal with. Boys will coast feeling—justly perhaps—their right to enjoy the sport.

The accident at Tenth street Tuesday evening is a noteworthy example of what has been feared all along. In it two lads were seriously injured, simply because they took chances.

There appears only one way in which to deal intelligently with the problem and even it has drawbacks. It is the one which has been adopted to permit coasting during a certain two hours of the day, under police supervision at the various corners. Coasting must be done all on one street, which as the boys should happily note, is the best street in town for the sport. During all other hours of the day a strict prohibition will be in force.

If boys can only get to the point of understanding that the criticism, represented by the police department, is sympathetic in the desire to help them play, all will be well. If not, the death knell to coasting for all time will be sounded, for the borough cannot take chances, even if thoughtless youngsters do.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

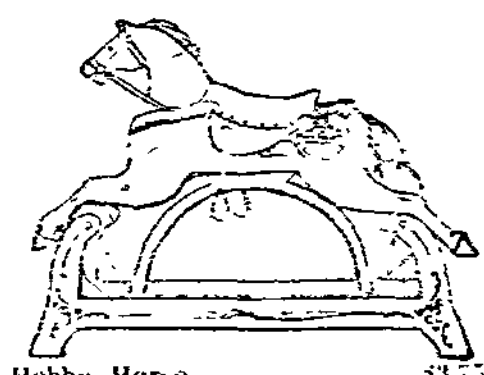
COLLECTING TAXES.

People who settle their taxes promptly pay more than their share because there are many who dodge or neglect or refuse to bear their just proportion of the burdens of maintaining our government. There are instances, of course, where the payment of taxes is such a burden that the owner of property is unable to meet his obligations just as there are people who through unfortunate circumstances are unable to meet any of their increasing debts. But much of the delinquency of taxes is due to our present system of collecting—it is far from being systematized at all and is not on business basis. Sometimes the collectors, too, who are selected for this important function, are careless and indifferent in the discharge of their duties.

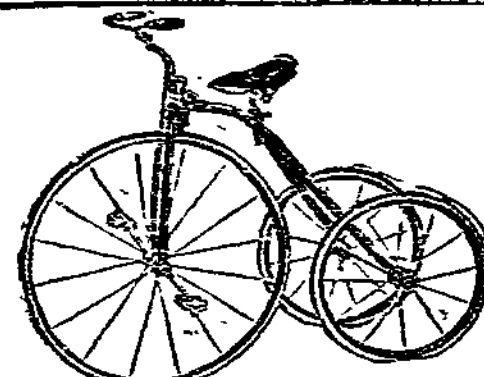
Thousands of dollars could be saved each year to the county to the benefit of every taxpayer if greater and more systematic efforts were made by the collectors to perform their proper duties.—Beaver Daily Times.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

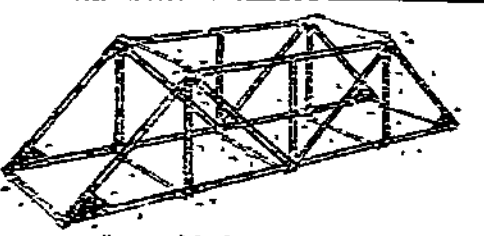
"Which do you prefer, blondes or brunettes?"
"Brunettes."
"Are you prejudiced against blondes?"
"Not at all."
"Talesman accepted."
"What's he driving at?" asked the spectator.



Hobby Horse\$3.75



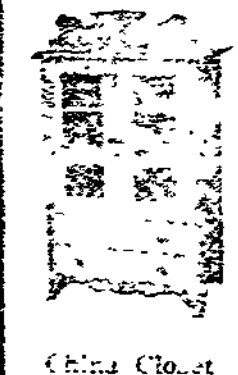
Velocipedes\$1.60 to \$10



Ives Model Builder



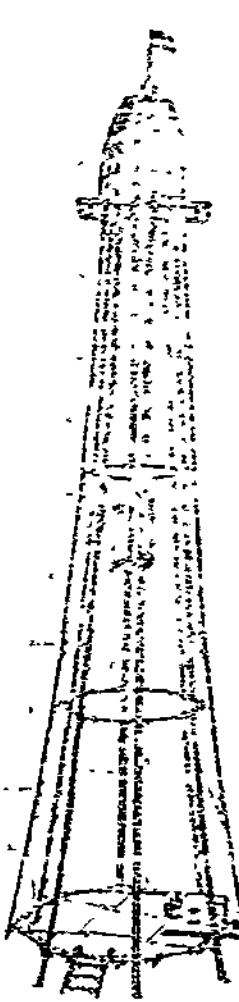
Toy Dresser



China Closet

TOYLAND

Toy Play Dishes25c to \$2.50
Toy Pianos50c to \$2.00
Air Guns50c to \$1.75
Drums25c to \$5.00
Wagons25c to \$4.50
Red Chairs, Red Tables.....25c
Red Rockers25c
Velocipeds, steel tires\$1.60
Velocipeds, Rubber tires\$2.75 to \$3.75
Large Rocking Horse\$3.75
Koaster Kids50c
Hand Cars\$3.00
Preambulator\$1.00
Kiddy Cars\$1.00



Ives Model



Boxing Gloves



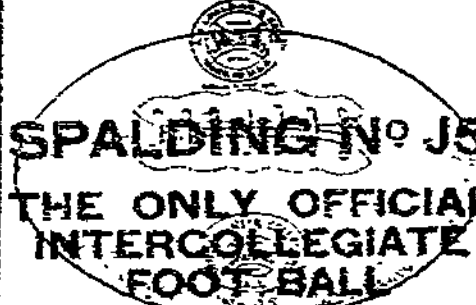
Toy Stove

TOYLAND

Ernest Model Builder's Sets\$1 to \$8
American Builder's Sets\$1 to \$12.50
Ives-Stratton Builder Sets\$2 to \$15
Spalding Ice Skates, pr50c to \$5.00
Flossie Fischer Dolls95c
Roller Skates50c to \$1.00
Steel Wagons50c to \$2.50
Childs Blackboards\$1.00
Electric Trains\$3.50 to \$25.00
Foot Balls\$1.00 to \$5.00
Automobiles to ride in\$5.00
Boxing Gloves\$2.00 to \$6.00
Moving Picture Machines\$1 and \$2
Mechanical Trains, Ives\$1.00

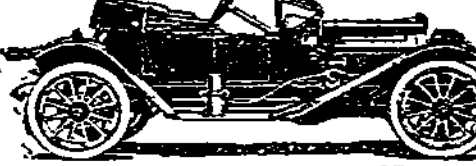


Rubber Tired Cart\$1.25



SPALDING No. 15
THE ONLY OFFICIAL
INTERCOLLEGIATE
FOOTBALL

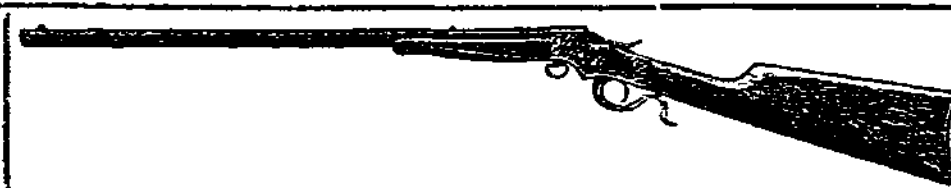
Footballs.....\$1.00 to \$6.00



Toy Auto25c to \$1

SPECIAL TEA SET

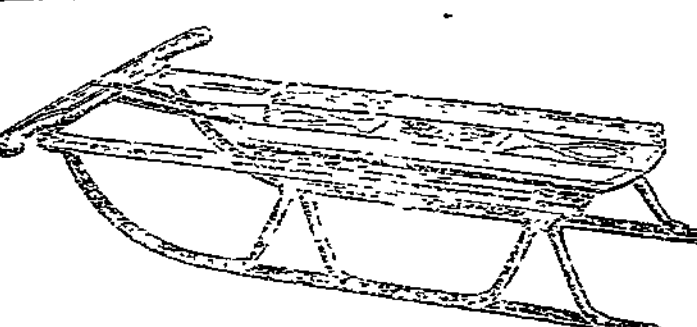
consisting of small table, 3 chairs, 3 Jap Dolls
and small Tea Set.25c



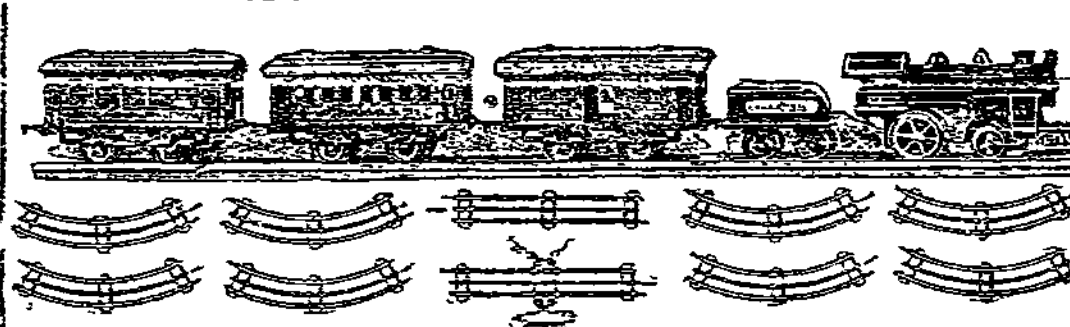
Air Guns50c \$1.00, \$1.25

TINKER TOY

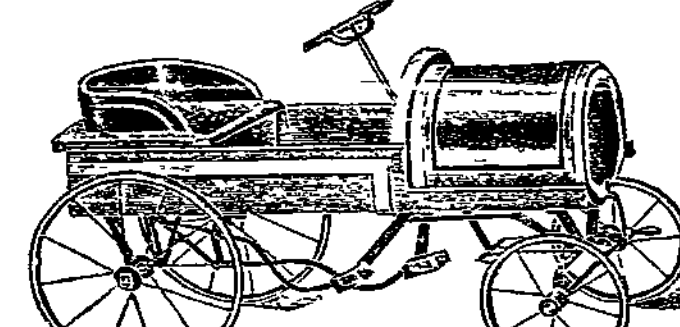
This wonderful little building toy. The
great child entertainer50c



Flexible Steering Sled.....95c



Electric Trains\$3.50 up Mechanical Trains\$1.00 up.



Automobiles\$5.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE, Charleroi, Pa.

GINGLES' JINGLES

SHAKESPEARE.

It may be that I'm trashy, and I don't know where I'm at, and haven't got the stuff I should shocked up beneath my hat; it may be that my dope is wrong, and that I'm to the bad, because I know that Shakespeare with all high-brows is some fad. They boost him till the sky must do a quick one or get hit. We know he's good, we know he's great, and should not bite his mit; we've tried to learn to like him, tried to read his stuff with joy, we try to get a sailing, but with us it's ship ahoy. We seem to sight an island, or some rocks or bergs of ice. We're dodging here and there and yon, with plans like Bobbies' mice: we think we'll do and then we don't. We think we'll read along, until the dope goes home with us. Like some Bill Bailey song. But it don't seem to work at all, it can't get under right, so we've made up our mind to quit, to drop the Shakespeare fight, and get to stuff that pleases us as down the lane we stroll, that we'll enjoy, will cheer us up with sunshine fill our soul.

"Just picking a jury to try a pretty woman for something or other. I dunno exactly what."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An aged mother was scolding her oldest son for some of his bad habits.

"Ain't you 'shamed of yosef," she exclaimed, "to be chawin' terbaccer and smokin' that old pipe. You jes 'ruin' of your health."

"But listen, ma," replied her son. "I am 70 years old, ain't I?"

"Yes, you is," admitted the mother. "but maybe if you didn't chaw an' smoke you'd be 90 now."—Youngstown, O., Telegram.

TOY STORE—A full assortment of the best on the market Kirk & Clark. 152-12

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Finally we know what winter is.

Cold feet produces colds and colds produce cold feet.

Procrastination is the thief of time. But it isn't the only thief abroad these days.

Of course everybody knows, whether they are willing to admit it or not, that the plan of saving daylight resolves itself simply into a scheme for arising earlier in the morning.

MONONGAHELA INCLUDED IN THE SEALER'S TERRITORY

Upon request of Mayor McVicker of Monongahela, a city of the third class, the county commissioners have passed a resolution giving O. Evans, Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures of the county, authority to inspect the weights and measures in Monongahela. Monongahela being a city of the third class, the sealer had no authority there under the law, unless, as provided by law, the city authorities request that he work there. This request to be made to the county authorities.

PALACE VAUDEVILLE BILL FOR WEEK IS ANNOUNCED.

Manager Barnhart is announcing his list of vaudeville attractions for the latter part of the week. The headliner will be "The Sobinas," with a comedy performance of the highest type. "The Laugh Factory." They come direct from the Harris, Pittsburgh. Flood and McDonald will appear in singing, dancing and comedy. Their act too is from the Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will present the comedy dramatic sketch, "The Master." "Through Solid Walls" will be the Universal feature film.

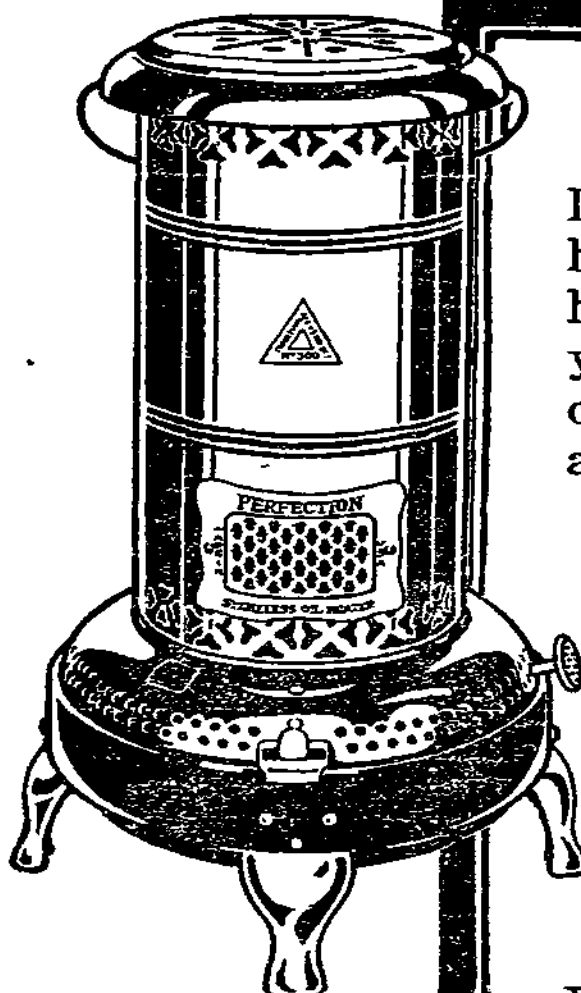
Hand worked pure linen handkerchiefs 25c at Kirk and Clark. 152-12

JEWISH PEOPLE TO OBSERVE

THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

The Feast of Dedication (Channukah) which will be observed in Jewish synagogues commences at sundown, December 19, and will continue for eight days. It celebrates the successful ending of a war against religious tyranny. Its predominant message, therefore, is religious liberty. In the year 162 before the present era, the Syrian king, Antiochus Epiphanes, set up a statue of a pagan deity in the Jewish Temple of Jerusalem and tried to compel the Jews to worship it and abandon their own historic faith. This effort at forcing an alien religion upon the Jewish people provoked a bitter revolt in which the Jews, led by the famous Judas Maccabeus and his brothers, finally defeated the Syrian armies, re-entered the temple and rededicated it as the center of Jewish worship. In honor of this rededication, the feast of Channukah was established, its eight days to be holidays, days of songs and thanksgiving.

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Emergency Heat

Day or night, in any room in the house, when you want heat in a hurry, when the furnace is low, light your Perfection Oil Heater and keep comfortable with its cheerful, radiating warmth.

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

never smoke, soot or cause unpleasant odors. They burn kerosene, the most economical fuel, but for perfect satisfaction you should always use Atlantic Rayolight Oil.

When company comes, a Perfection Oil Heater will make the extra room on the third floor warm and comfortable. Many sportsmen use them in cabin or tent. They are easily cleaned, easily operated and a large gallon tank makes constant refilling unnecessary.

Ask your dealer. He will show you handsome designs ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS



An Ideal Christmas Gift

FOR WIFE, MOTHER OR SISTER

The ideal gift is the one that combines beauty with lasting service; one that reflects the forethought and love of the giver.

What woman is there who would not like to receive for Christmas a beautiful new COAT or SUIT? Truly such a garment is an ideal gift ---and at Berryman's just now one may be obtained for a very small sum, considering the worth of the garment.



WOMEN'S SUITS

We are just now showing a large collection of Women's new style Suits at wonderfully reduced prices. Exceptional values at exceptional prices.

**YOUR BOY WILL ENJOY A
WARM, COZY COAT, SUIT
OR MACKINAW**

Sometimes it's rather hard to choose for the boy a present that's really practical and useful. If you would get him something that would not be a "two days wonder" buy him a warm Suit, Coat or Mackinaw. We have a complete selection of these garments for the little fellows that will prove intensely practical and many of them at reduced or special prices.

WE URGE YOU TO SHOP EARLY

CHILDREN'S COATS

New Coats for Children that would make a present that would be both practical and useful. There are dozens of coats that would delight the hearts of little girls.

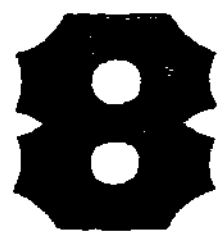
TOYLAND

The wonder of every boy and girl. Don't fail to bring the children to visit this wonderful department with its wonderful lot of toys.

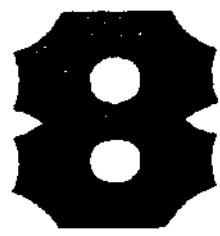
Toyland is an interesting place just now. Every day hundreds of girls and boys come to this place with their parents in order to look over the display so they can tell Santa what to bring them on the night before Christmas. It is hard to describe the different kinds of toys to be had. It would take a page of this paper and then some would be left out. All we can say is "bring the children and see their eyes pop out with wonder at the wonderful display in Toyland."

WE URGE YOU TO SHOP EARLY

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
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SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS**



A Hundred Stylish Coats

Manufacturers Samples. Bought at a Great Reduction For Cash. Finest Materials and Best Styles.

To those who have not secured their winter coat this is a rare opportunity of getting a splendid garment very much underpriced.

No Two Garments Alike---

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Lot 1.	Lot 2.	Lot 3.
Coats that regularly sell at \$14.75 to \$16.50	Coats that regularly sell at \$17.50 to \$22.50	Coats that regularly sell at \$25.00 to \$30.00
— for —	— for —	— for —
\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00

DON'T DELAY BUT COME AT ONCE

Roe & Company

422 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WITHIN BRIEF INTERVAL

Mrs. Hazel Parker Dickson, wife of Clarence W. Dickson of West College street, Charleroi, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock of typhoid fever and that night at 9:50 o'clock her husband Clarence W. Dickson, passed away, being "of the same" Both of them and people had been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. Dickson was stricken by the disease a few days before her husband's death. Her only daughter was the only child of both parents. The only, Virginia Catherine, has been taken to the Washington hospital to be cared for and treated. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were married a few years ago. Mrs. Dickson was 21 years of age and her husband aged 21 years.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 330 Washington avenue 152-17

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in greenhouse. Apply Kinderhook Co. by the Fallowfield avenue 152-12

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Four roomed flat with bath. Corner Second and McKean, 203 McKean 152-124

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping or for two gentlemen. Gentlemen preferred. Call 311 Fallowfield 151-13

For Sale

FOUND—Brown and white dog at Lock Four. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Joe Abrams Lock No. 4, Pa. 152-13p

FOR SALE—1916 Dodge Touring car in good condition. \$550. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 145-eod

ADOPTING NEW FUEL SYSTEM

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simply because the manufacturers believe it the only way of avoiding shutting down their works for weeks during winter months."

There is not much difference in the cost of coal and natural gas for making steel—that is in the cost of coal at the works and natural gas brought to the mills. The difference in the cost is for the coal-crushing apparatus and for blowing the dust into the furnaces. About 500 pounds of the dust is consumed in manufacturing a ton of steel, while about 5,000 cubic feet of natural gas is used in the same process.

Oil in its crude state, is also used in some instances instead of natural gas and producers' gases. It takes about 35 gallons of crude oil to make a ton of steel, the substitute is too costly. The Homestead works turn out from 8,000 to 9,000 tons of steel daily which, if oil were used for fuel, would cost a mint of money.

Two Sharon manufacturing concerns, the National Malleable Casting Company and the Sharon Hoop Company, have also installed coal-dust fuel machinery in their plants and it is believed that many other big manufacturing concerns will do so in the near future.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE MEETS

AT HOME OF MRS. PFLEGHARDT

The Child Welfare Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt, when a program of interesting topics was presented. The following papers were contributed: "How We Hamper the Development of Individuality," Mrs. Bruce Barnett; "Justice and Children's Cruel Actions," Mrs. Harry Goehring; "Favorites Among Children," Mrs. C. P. Bastian. Other topics were discussed. Adjournment was taken to meet January 24 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Berryman.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends both here and at Bentleyville for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our niece, Miss Jennie Mitchell, also for the floral tokens from the Bentleyville and Charleroi M. E. churches, and our friends.

A. J. Gilleland and wife 152-11

ter. Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feste of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

M. Wilson of Wilkensburg was a business visitor in Charleroi Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Cordes and Mrs. O. B. Clutter were Pittsburgh visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix have been called away to a point near Point Marion by the death of Mr. Eneix mother.

Miss Mary Esher has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in a Pittsburgh hospital.

PERSONALS

Charles McAfee of Pittsburgh was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murphy of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Rodgers, daughter Margaret and E. L. Rodgers are preparing to leave for the Pacific coast. They have spent nearly six months in the western Pennsylvania section.

Mrs. Thomas Tomlinson was in Pittsburgh Thursday on business.

Miss Sophie Crowthers of Fredericktown was among the out-of-town shoppers who visited in Charleroi Wednesday.

Misses Leila and Mabel Orange have returned from Cleveland. The former was taking a special course in music when she took ill and was forced to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Delbert Carson was in Pittsburgh Wednesday to visit Mrs. David Stewart of California at a hospital. Mrs. Stewart is getting along nicely.

Keith Dawson was in Pittsburgh recently.

Dr. J. W. Manon who passed through an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital for appendicitis several days ago has recovered sufficiently to consider his trip home.

Miss Ida Geckie visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Grodecour at Monongahela Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Hanger and Ida Carroll were in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Members of the First Christian church choir were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lulu C. Darragh, organist and choir director in Monongahela Wednesday evening. Choir practice was held, lots being followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Bertie Eshel of Morgantown, W. Va. is here to visit with her sis-

Right now when merchandise is so scarce and prices soaring up we are having a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses. We have a big new stock of each line to select from and our reduction price of each line is from 20 to 25 per cent.

Be wise, come to this store and save money.

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Gift
For
Baby



Our
First
Step
Shoe

Baby can learn to walk quicker and they keep the little ankles braced. Prices at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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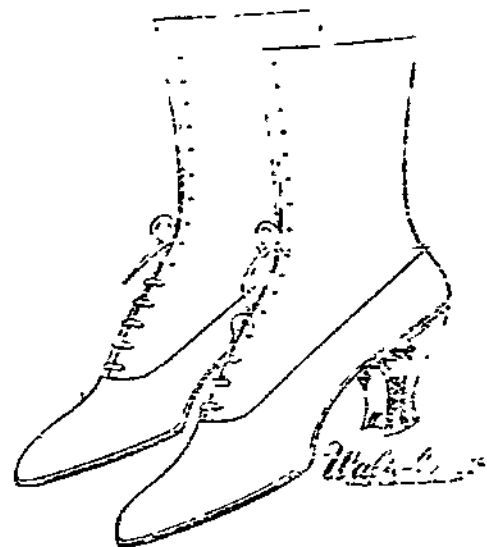
Have Just Received

The most wonderful assortment of Ladies' Holiday Footwear ever shown including Ladies' Wisteria lace and button Boots, the latest at...\$8.50

Two-tone effects in dark brown cord vamps dark vici tops. Tan and black calf skin vamps with grey buck tops, price\$7.00

Patent Vamps with Ivory Wash Kid Tops, in button and lace, very dressy, priced\$8.50

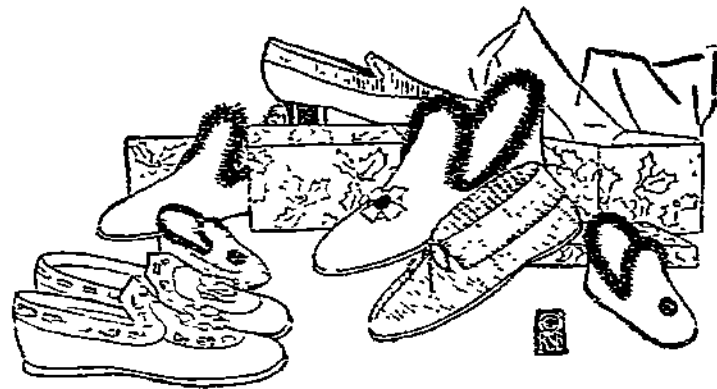
Tan and black calf skin, low heel Boots with the new low vanity heel, at.....\$6.50 and \$7.50



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The most complete assortment of Slippers for the entire family can be had here.

Ladies' Slippers, priced at75c to \$2.00
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All Black Glazed (like cut) in lace and button made by Walk-Over with the latest heels, priced at\$7.00

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" Cures
And Keep Them Cured

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a specific positive in its action, quickly removing all aches and pains in inflamed joints and muscles and limbering them up in a way that would surprise you.

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A cat's coat of fur may be kept shiny and handsome by brushing it with an old clothes brush kept for the purpose. The cat becomes very fond of this brushing if it is not done roughly; it is a "modern improvement" that beats a cat's tongue "all hollow" for making the fur smooth and glossy.—Our Dumb Animals.

Japanese Soldiers.

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Shoes to fit feet and
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MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

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We wish to make your Christmas merry by giving you the highest quality meats at the lowest prices. We give you some of our prices here.

Best Country butter, lb 40c
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BELL PHONE 284

LOCAL 163-X

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You can join The Prosperity Club at any time, but the earlier you join, the sooner you will receive its benefits.

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The Prosperity Club

1. Upon your opening an account in our Prosperity Club we will credit you with a Bonus of \$1.25, which is equal to the amount of your first deposit.
2. We will pay you Interest for the entire time, and on the full amount you have deposited at the maturity of The Prosperity Club Period, which is one hundred weeks. Interest will be compounded and added to your deposits.
3. Upon completion of all your deposits in The Prosperity Club we will pay you all the money you have deposited, the bonus credited to you at the time you opened the account and all the Interest earned at the end of the Club period.
4. Deposits may be made on any day of each week, and several advance deposits may be made at one time.
5. Anyone may open as many accounts as they wish in our Prosperity Club department, each account being considered a separate transaction.
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